

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, line 6, please insert, --FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system comprised of FIGS. 1A and 1B.--.

On page 4, lines 7-10 please delete "FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a system that includes data storage systems having remote data mirroring capability relative to each other and that are connected to a Fibre Channel (FC) switch fabric." and replace with --FIG. 1A is a first portion of a block diagram of the system of FIG.1 that includes data storage systems having remote data mirroring capability relative to each other and that are connected to a Fibre Channel (FC) switch fabric.--.

On page 4, line 11, please insert --FIG. 1B is a second portion of a block diagram of the system of FIG. 1 that includes data storage systems having remote data mirroring capability relative to each other and that are connected to a Fibre Channel (FC) switch fabric.--.

On page 5, line 10, please delete "FIG. 1, a system 10" and replace with --FIGS. 1, 1A and 1B, a system 10--.

On page 7, line 13, please delete "FIG. 1, the" and replace with --FIGS. 1, 1A and 1B the--.

On page 8, line 24, please delete "FIG. 1, each of controllers" and replace with --FIGS. 1, 1A and 1B each of controllers--.

On page 10, lines 13- 14, please delete "There could be more or few than the four data storage systems shown in FIG. 1" and replace with --There could be more or fewer than the four data storage systems shown in FIGS. 1A and 1B--.